



Attorney Docket No. 272/001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Kyu Sun LEE	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No. Unassigned	)	
	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 13, 2002	)	
	)	
For: Preparation of Tobacco Having	)	
Reduced Contents of Nicotine	)	
and Tar	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please enter the abstract, as attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 9-11 as follows.

Kindly add new claims 14-17 as follows.